

Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center presents

# COCHLEAR IMPLANTS: THE CLINICAL AND CULTURAL VIEWS

A Two-Day Conference for Professionals and Family Members



**SAVE THE DATE**

**October 4-5, 2004**

Cleveland Hilton South  
Cleveland, Ohio

The decision to obtain a cochlear implant is not a simple one. There are a multitude of factors to consider including candidacy, surgery, rehabilitation options and the cultural implications. During this conference, a comprehensive overview of the cochlear implant process will be presented.

## **Participants will learn:**

- The candidacy requirements and surgical process of obtaining a cochlear implant
- The audiological and speech rehabilitation process once someone is implanted
  - Parental concerns and education needs of someone with a cochlear implant
  - The cultural implications from a Deaf Culture perspective
  - Real life examples for someone with a cochlear implant

## **Guest Speakers**

Rebecca Knill, Author "Greetings From Bionic World"

Dr. Irene W. Leigh, Deaf psychologist, professor in the clinical psychology doctoral program at Gallaudet University

Dr. Cliff A. Megerian, Director of Otolaryngology and Neurotology at University Hospitals, Cleveland

Dr. Peter C. Webber, professor and program director at the Implantable Hearing Device Center, Cleveland Clinic

Dr. Teresa A. Zwolan, Director of the University of Michigan Cochlear Implant Program

**Professional rate: \$240 • Family Member/Student Rate \$100** (all prices per person)

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*Continuing Education Opportunities (1.4 hours of ASHA CEUs provided. RID CEUs are pending)*

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